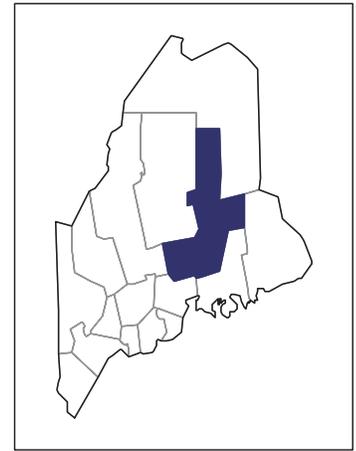


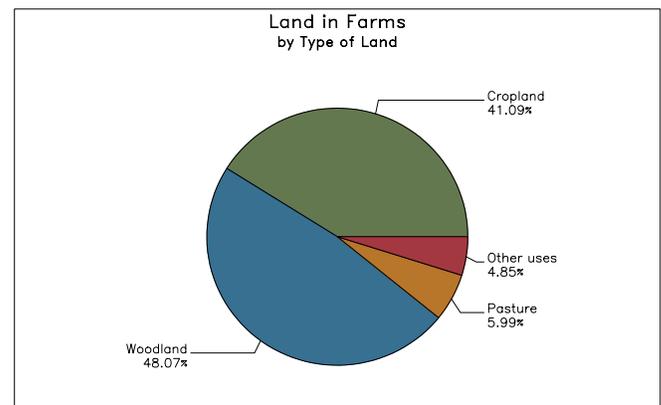
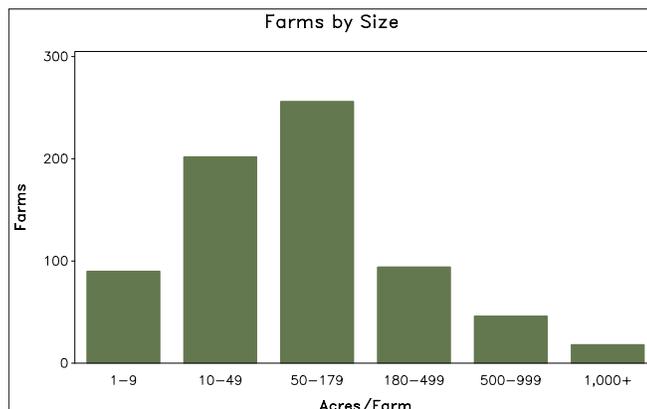
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Penobscot, Maine

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	706	575	+ 23
Land in Farms	114,607 acres	107,082 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	162 acres	186 acres	- 13
Market Value of Production	\$42,523,000	\$28,955,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$12,841,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,683,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$60,231	\$50,357	+ 20
Government Payments	\$889,000	\$1,417,000	- 37
Average Per Farm	\$10,971	\$14,612	- 25



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Penobscot, Maine

Ranked items among the 16 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	42,523	7	16	1,707	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,841	6	16	1,728	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,683	4	16	1,198	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,418	2	15	1,883	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,067	2	16	291	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,246	9	16	411	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,876	7	16	833	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	463	2	16	109	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,771	4	16	979	3,054
Poultry and eggs	69	12	16	1,543	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,010	3	16	2,297	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	88	3	16	1,408	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	87	9	16	1,215	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	152	11	16	809	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,342	1	16	1,645	3,060
Layers	3,198	7	16	922	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,617	3	16	791	3,066
Deer	1,042	2	10	53	1,246
Ducks	915	2	16	122	2,733
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,311	2	16	843	3,060
Corn for silage	7,243	1	13	205	2,263
Vegetables harvested, all	3,380	2	16	241	2,794
Potatoes	(D)	2	16	(D)	2,124
Corn for grain	929	1	11	1,889	2,634

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	235	Farming	352
\$1,000 to \$2,499	114	Other	354
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Male	509
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	197
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	20	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,973	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	59,452	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	1,116
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,053	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	5,740	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.